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SUBJECT: KAZAKHSTAN DENIES OVERFLIGHT TO FLIGHT OF
PROLIFERATION CONCERN

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Classified By: Pol/Econ Chief Steve Fagin, Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

[¶1.](#) (S) Ministry of Foreign Affairs Advisor for International Security Faizrakhmam Kassanov told Poloff on April 29 that Kazakhstan denied overflight to the North Korean airliner subject of reftel C. According to Kassanov, North Korea presented the Government of Kazakhstan a diplomatic note requesting overflight clearance and stated that the flight would be carrying a government delegation.

[¶2.](#) (S) Kassanov asked if the U.S. knows, and is able to share, the names of the delegation aboard the flight.
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